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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.